GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - MA&UD Department – Itchapuram Municipality, Srikakulam District - Allegations on illegal renewal of leases for (81) Shop rooms, illegal transfer of leases to (4) persons and collection of bribe for renewal etc. against Sri Ch.Satyanarayana, the then Municipal Commissioner and (3) others - Departmental Proceedings initiated and Inquiry Conducted – Findings of the Inquiry - Charges held 'not proved' - Imposition of Minor Punishment of "Censure" against... (1) Sri Ch. Satyanarayana, the then Municipal Commissioner and (2) Sri P.Ravi Babu, the then Municipal Commissioner of Itchapuram Municipality- Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 763 **Dated: 31-07-2025**

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, G.A. (V&E) Dept., Vigilance Report No.33 (C.No.1005/V&E/D1/2016), dated.06.5.2017.
2. G.O.Rt.No.798, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.14.11.2017
3. G.O.Rt.Nos.799,800,801 & 802, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated 14.11.2017.
4. Written Statement of Defences/ Served copy of Sri M.V. Ramana, the then Revenue Inspector and Sri T. Lakshmana Rao, the then Revenue Inspector, Ichapuram Municipality.
5. G.O.Rt.No.531& 532, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.21.05.2018.
6. Inquiry Report of Sri K.Ramesh, RDMA & Enquiry Officer, Roc.No.718/2015/A3, Dt.02.09.2021.
7. Govt.Memo.No.627210/Vig.I/2017, dated.14.02.2022.
8. From the Spl. officer and the Addl. Commissioner, GVMC, Roc.No.718/2015/A3, dated 18.11.2024.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the V&E officials enquired into the allegations regarding illegal renewal of leases etc. against the Municipal Officials of Itchapuram Municipality, Srikakulam District and recommended to initiate departmental action against (1) Sri Ch. Satyanarayana, the then Municipal Commissioner, (2) Sri P. Ravi Babu, the then Municipal Commissioner, (3) Sri M.V. Ramana, the then Revenue Inspector and (4) Sri T. Lakshmana Rao, the then Revenue Inspector of Itchapuram Municipality.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Government initiated common disciplinary proceedings against Sri Ch. Satyanarayana, the then Municipal Commissioner and (3) others of Itchapuram Municipality, Srikakulam District under Rule-24 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991. In the reference 3rd read above, articles of charges were framed against them, under Rule-20 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991, duly directing them to submit their written statement of defence thereon.

3. Having not convinced with the explanations submitted by the charged officers, Government appointed Sri K.Ramesh, the then RDMA., Visakhapatnam

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as an Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against all the four (4) charged officers and also appointed Sri NVVSVP Nookeswara Rao, Assistant Commissioner, Srikakulam as Presenting Officer, to present the case on behalf of the disciplinary authority, respectively, in the reference 5th read above.

4. In the reference 6th read above, the Inquiry Officer, submitted Inquiry report concluding that, the charges framed against Sri Ch. Satyanarayana, the then Municipal Commissioner and Sri P. Ravi Babu, the then Municipal Commissioner, Itchapuram Municipality were held 'not proved' in the Inquiry.

5. In the reference 7th read above, the Government after examining the Enquiry report, have decided to re-examine the entire issue, keeping in view of the findings of V&E Dept., and hence, appointed Sri S.S. Varma, Commissioner, Vizianagaram Municipal Corporation, as Special Officer to furnish a detailed report along with specific remarks, to the Government. In the reference 8th read above, the Special Officer submitted the detailed report along with specific remarks thereon.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter; keeping in view of the findings of the Inquiry report, and remarks of the Special Officer, it has been decided to impose a minor punishment of "Censure" against the officials namely... (1) Sri Ch. Satyanarayana, the then Municipal Commissioner and (2) Sri P. Ravi Babu, the then Municipal Commissioner of Itchapuram Municipality for their failure to obtain prior sanction of the Government for renewal of the lease beyond 31.05.2015.

7. Accordingly, Government hereby impose a minor punishment of "Censure" against...(1) Sri Ch. Satyanarayana, the then Municipal Commissioner and (2) Sri P. Ravi Babu, the then Municipal Commissioner of Ichapuram Municipality.

8. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Corporation., A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

9. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Ch. Satyanarayana, the then Municipal Commissioner
Ichapuram Municipality - **through** the C&DMA., A.P., Guntur.
Sri P. Ravi Babu, the then Municipal Commissioner
IchapuramMunicipality - **through** the C&DMA., A.P., Guntur.
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Corporation., A.P., Guntur.

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The General Administration (V&E) Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P.Vigilance Commission, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The OSD to Minister (MA & UD).
The PS to Principal Secretary MA & UD Department.
SF/SCs(E.No:232565).

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SECTION OFFICER.